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Dear Ms. Safonov:

This is in response to your status request filed 17 March 2006, as it relates to U.S. Serial No. 10/530,848. USPTO records appear to show that U.S. Serial No. 10/530,848 was filed as a national stage entry on 08 April 2005, and a Notice of Missing Requirements was mailed on 08 March 2006. Any further inquiries may be directed to Ms. Terry Johnson-Vessels (Supervisor of National Phase) at (703) 308-9140, Ext. 221, or Ms. Donna Green (Supervisor of National Phase) at (703) 308-9140, Ext. 222.

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